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APPOINTMENT IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE—MISS ANNIE JOSEPH

357. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction or the Government has appointed one Miss Annie Joseph in the Government Service in any High School in L. S. or U. S. Departments during this month;

(*b*) if not, whether they or the Director of Public Instruction has issued any appointment order to take effect at the reopening of schools;

(*c*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, will Government be pleased to ascertain and inform the House.—

(*i*) the birth-place of her father;
(*ii*) the birth-place of her mother;
(*iii*) the birth-place of herself;
(*iv*) the qualifications of the candidate (Miss Annie Joseph);
(*v*) the optional subject if she is a graduate;
(*vi*) whether she has secured more than 3rd class in any of the subjects for the last University Examination she attended?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (*a*).
(*c*) (*i*) Pudukkad.
(*ii*) Parur.
(*iii*) Pudukkad.
(*iv*) B.A.
(*v*) Chemistry.
(*vi*) Yes—2nd class in Chemistry.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: To what post has this lady been appointed?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: She is given an acting appointment as a teacher and is expected to do, during her leisure hours, war propaganda work.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: As a teacher in what grade?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: In the grade of Rs. 40—50.

WELL IN THE TRICHUR MAGISTRATE'S COURT—DRYING UP OF

358. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government is aware that the well in the premises of the Trichur Magistrate's Court is dry now; and

(*b*) whether Government will be pleased to further deepen the said well at the earliest possible opportunity?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The bottom of the well is sheet granite. Blasting to a depth of 5 feet was done with no satisfactory results. Further deepening will be of no use.

ANAMALAI—CHALAKKUDI ROAD

359. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether the Anamalai-Chalakkudi road work is started?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Earth-work in the first section of the road has been commenced.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: What is the extent of the first section?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: It is about 22 miles.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: Has contract been given for all these 22 miles?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Yes.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know approximately when the first section will be completed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: I expect the earth work of the first section will be completed within about 8 months. Bridges and culverts will take more time.

Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters)*: How many bridges and culverts, may I know?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: In the first section it will be about 150.

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